



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: ) Examiner: Landsman, Robert S.  
Kevin P. BAKER, et al. ) Art Unit: 1647  
Application Serial No. 10/017,253 ) Confirmation No: 9691  
Filed: December 14, 2001 ) Attorney's Docket No. 39780-2830 PIC62  
For: PRO1343 NUCLEIC ACIDS ) Customer No. 35489

EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EL 993 635 958 US  
DATE MAILED: MAY 9, 2005

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) AND 37 C.F.R. §1.312

MAIL STOP AF

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In the above identified application, a Notice of Allowance was mailed on April 18, 2005, but an issue fee has not been paid. Having reviewed the allowed claims, Applicants have found that as a result of claim amendments made during prosecution, fewer than all of the currently named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention being claimed in the present application. Accordingly, please delete the names of the following inventors, who have not made an inventive contribution to the currently claimed subject matter:

Kevin P. Baker	David Botstein
Dan L. Eaton	Napoleone Ferrara
Sherman Fong	Wei-Qiang Gao
J. Christopher Grimaldi	Kenneth J. Hillan
James Pan	Nicholas F. Paoni
Margaret Ann Roy	Victoria Smith
Timothy A. Stewart	Daniel Tumas
Colin K. Watanabe	P. Mickey Williams

05/12/2005 MAHME1 00000030 081641 10017253

01 FC:1464 130.00 DA